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- 1. In East Germany quality control of pharmaceutical preparations, including reagents, solvents, and vegetable products as well as finished preparations, was based on the outdated DAB VI (Doutsche Armei Buch), as for as possible. Very frequently the Soviet pharmacopoeia or the USP XIV was employed. In every major pharmaceutical plant there was a so-called "Kontrol labor" or Guetekontrolle" in which analytical chemists and pharmacists carried out specified tests on raw materials and finished products to check quality and identity. In addition to the usual chemical agents, physical-demical and electrochemical methods were yieldly used. Polarimeters, Deiss-Aulffrichstop-photometers, viscosimeters, and polarographs were the most frequently used instruments. Ampule preparations were tested for sterility, penicillin preparations were sent to a special laboratory at Greifswald University for quality control, and hormone preparations were subjected to pharmacological control.
- 2. Special and less frequently employed pharmacological tests which could not be carried out in the usual industrial laboratory were necessary for victorian products. These standardizations were performed at the Common-und-Victorian-forschungsanstalt, Potsdam-Rehbrücke under the direction of Prof. Dr. Scheunert. Cardiac glycosides were examined, according to the outmoded "Telkerbundsvorschrift," in the Aharmacological Institute of Leipzig University directed by Prof. Dr. Hauschild. In the Araneimittel only Erisden numerous analyses had been carried out using a colorimetric method based on a modification of the Baljet test for cardiac glycosides.
- 3. In addition to the above control procedures, several "Staatliche Chiersuchungsund Kontrollstellen" had been established. One of these was located in the
 AND (Arzneimittelwork Dresden) on Gartenstrasse and was directed by Dr. Freude.
 These establishments selected products at random from pharmacies or received
 occasional samples directly from the Gesundheitsministerium in Berlin and
 in this manner effected a certain federal control of the envire has German
 drug production.
- h. The prarmaceutical supply in 'ast Germany appeared assured for who most part, at least as far as the usual galenical preparations and the most frequently

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